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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

 Additional claim fees of \$368 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

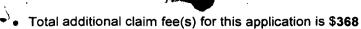
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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$803 for a Small E

\$370 Statutory basic filing fee.

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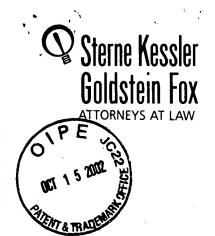
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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

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For: Improved Computer Network Architecture and Associated

Method and System

Inventors:

Eric FELTIN et al.

Our Ref:

1487.0310000

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- 3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 4. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors;
- 5. Facsimile copy of the original Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment attached;
- 6. One (1) return postcard; and
- 7. Our check no. <u>37013</u> for \$867.00 to cover:

\$370.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);

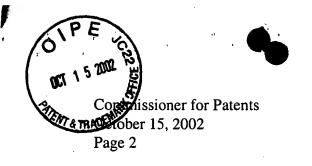
\$377.00 Extra/multiple dependent claims fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16);

\$ 65.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16); and

\$_55.00 One (1) month extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)).

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

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